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☞ Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested. ALEX. F. McKINNEY,
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July 14, 1859.–tf

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Collections of claims promptly attended to. Agent for the sale of Real Estate, Bounty Land Warrants, and all business pertaining to conveyancing and the law.

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Particular attention given to the collection of Claims, and prompt remittances made.
He speaks the German language fluently.
☞ Office, for the present, with J. M. Cherry, Esq., opposite Kessler's Drug Store.
Altoona, August 4, 1859.—tf

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FALL AND WINTER CLOTHS,
Which he is prepared to make up to order on short notice and on as reasonable terms as any other Tailor in the place. JOHN O'DONNELL.
Altoona, Nov. 17th, 1859.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order, Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.
Jan. 2, '56–tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

WM. S. BITTNER,
SURGEON DENTIST.
OFFICE IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE. [Dec. 23, '58.–tf.
☞ A Student wanted.

DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.
He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. D. Thomas.
Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.–tf

B. F. ROYER, M. D., Offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity.
The best of references can be given if required.
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Altoona, Nov. 24, '59–tf.

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W. R. BOYERS, AGENT,
*ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.*
Chartered Capital $300,000.
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Sept. 29, 1859.–6m

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W. R. BOYERS, AGENT,
*ALTOONA, PA.*
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*Office, 110 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,*
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*Altoona, Blair County, Pa.*
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GEO. C. HELMBOLD, *Sec'y.* [Sept. 29, '59–6m

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Capital Stock, $500,000.
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A. WHILLDIN, *Pres't.*
J. C. SIMMS, *Sec'y.* [Oct. 27th, 1859-1y.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56–tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.
March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE Company. Agency, Anna Street, Altoona.
March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 2, '60.-1y.*

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## ALTOONA BOROUGH EXPENDITURES FOR 1859:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 6. | Paid McCrum & Dern for printing, '58, | | $19 00 |
| " | " Thos McMinn, auditing account, | | 2 00 |
| " | " C Jaggard, timber and nails, 1856, | | 9 00 |
| " | " Robert Green, for stone, | | 10 50 |
| " | " James Karns, for carting, | | 37 12 |
| " | " John Cunningham, " | | 7 50 |
| " | " John Griffin, " | | 2 75 |
| " | " Johnston Moore, for ploughing and hauling, | | 10 50 |
| " | " T A & H Griffin, stone for culverts, | | 40 00 |
| " | " David Maaden, hauling, | | 1 50 |
| " | " John Swires, " | | 7 50 |
| " | " T J Williams, " | | 1 50 |
| " | " Miller Knott, " | | 6 00 |
| " | " John Robinson, for lumber, | | 7 58 |
| " | " W B Ketler, painting index boards, | | 15 25 |
| " | " J Day, painting and glazing 'Lock-up,' | | 4 25 |
| " | " J Ickes, nails and spikes in 1858, | | 4 50 |
| " | " Robert Green, for stone, | | 10 00 |
| " | " Peter Reed, laying pavement, | | 8 25 |
| " | " J B Hileman, merchandize in 1857, | | 3 01 |
| " | " J M Campbell, filling alley, | | 8 10 |
| " | " John Allison, for stone and labor on Green street in 1858, | | 16 75 |
| " | " John Allison, for stone and labor on Green street in 1859, | | 11 75 |
| " | " Jurors view on Catharine street, | | 14 00 |
| " | " Jas L Irwin, for surveying and making plot of Catharine street, | | 5 00 |
| Oct. 10. | " Robert Green, for filling street, | | 1 50 |
| " | " E B Taylor, cleaning Council room, | | 1 00 |
| " | " for total labor on streets, | | 858 00 |
| " | " T J Williams, for 2219 cubic yards limestone for McAdamizing Virginia and Clara streets, at 80 cts. per cubic yard, | | 1775 20 |
| " | " T Williams for 156 cubic yards McAdamizing Catharine st., at 80c | | 124 80 |
| " | " J G Adlum, Secretary of Council, | | 25 00 |
| " | " J G Adlum, making duplicates, &c., | | 5 00 |
| " | " J K Ely, borough Constable, | | 25 00 |
| " | " L W Hall, attorney for Council, | | 75 00 |
| | | | $2663 81 |

*LIST of Outstanding Debts due the Borough.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at settlement due from John McClelland, tax collector for 1857 and 1858, | | $157 08 | |
| Less, paid since, | | 21 00 | |
| | | | $136 08 |
| John Freedline, mechanics lien, | | | 14 65 |
| James Thompson, " " | | | 18 99 |
| Do " " | | | 14 88 |
| George Huston, " " | | | 27 10 |
| W W Knight, " " | | | 10 14 |
| C R Marks, " " | | | 10 14 |
| John Kacy, " " | | | 28 81 |
| Isaac Barclay, " " | | | 20 42 |
| Mrs. Martha Hunter's estate, mechanics lien, | | | 15 22 |
| John McConnell, mechanics lien, | | | 16 22 |
| Edward Holnett, | | | 11 15 |
| James Cassiday, | | | 18 05 |
| Joseph Boone, | | | 5 81 |
| Balance on Duplicate of J K Ely, tax for 1859, subject to exonerations and per centage, | | | 483 95 |
| | | | $831 60 |

*LIST of Outstanding Orders Unpaid.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 6. | James Karns, | $ 37 |
| " | John Cunningham, | 75 |
| July 4. | Miller Knott, | 1 50 |
| " | Do do | 4 50 |
| " | James Karns, | 6 00 |
| Aug. 1. | Do do | 7 50 |
| Sept. 5. | John Griffin, | 75 |
| " | T J Williams, sundry orders, | 769 23 |
| | | $790 60 |

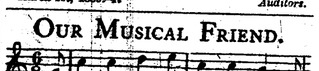
*DANIEL PRICE, Treasurer, in account with the Borough of Altoona.*

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received of Jas Lowther, late Treasurer, | | $3 60 |
| " E M Jones, Chief Burgess, for fines and liens, | | 31 60 |
| " John McClelland, collector, | | 773 67 |
| " J K Ely, collector, | | 1964 18 |
| | | $2773 25 |
| To balance in Treasury, 1859. | | 2 00 |
| | | CR. |
| April 19. Paid Thos McMinn, | | $2 00 |
| May 21. " R Arthurs, | | 4 60 |
| " " " John Griffin, | | 1 00 |
| " " " John McClelland, | | 4 50 |
| " " " McCrum & Dern, | | 19 00 |
| " " " H Elvey, | | 4 48 |
| " " " Jas Karns, | | 18 37 |
| June 20. " John M Campbell, | | 58 20 |
| " " " Jas S Gerhardt, | | 2 00 |
| " " " Peter Reed, | | 11 25 |
| " " " C Jaggard, | | 9 00 |
| July 19. " John Allison, | | 9 50 |
| " " " Jas Karns, | | 10 50 |
| " " " Do | | 3 00 |
| " " " Miller Knott, | | 7 43 |
| Sept. 11. " " Georga Metzger, | | 14 70 |
| " " " Jas Karns, | | 7 50 |
| " " " David Irons, | | 1 50 |
| " " " J B Hileman, | | 3 01 |
| Dec. 19. " " John M Campbell, | | 152 50 |
| " 23. 1860. | | |
| Jan. 20. " Robert Green, | | 79 00 |
| " " Louis Flack, on judgment, | | 199 00 |
| " Henry Lehr, | | 78 44 |
| | | $700 58 |
| Cash paid to divers persons, as per order, | | $1980 68 |
| " " J B Hileman, on order of T J Williams, | | 34 57 |
| Treasurer's per centage, | | 55 42 |
| | | $2771 25 |
| Balance in Treasury, | | 2 00 |
| | | $2773 25 |

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Altoona, Certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of Daniel Price, Treasurer of said Borough, up to and including this 25th day of February, 1860, and find the same to be correct. THOMAS McMINN,
DAVID GALBRAITH,
*Auditors.*
March 1st, 1859.–4t


OUR MUSICAL FRIEND.



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GROCERIES,
A Choice Lot of Christmas Candies, &c.
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## Select Poetry.

BY REQUEST.

### SONG.

There is a spot to me more dear
Than native vale or mountain;
A spot for which affection's tear
Springs grateful from its fountain.
'Tis not where kindred souls abound,
Though that is almost Heaven,
But where I first my Saviour found,
And felt my sins forgiven.

Hard was my toil to reach the shore;
Long tossed upon the ocean;
Above me was the thunder's roar,
Beneath the wave's commotion.
Darkly the pall of night was thrown
Around me, faint with terror,
In that dark hour how did my groans
Ascend for years of error.

Sinking and panting, as for breath,
I knew not help was nigh me,
And cried, "O, save me, Lord, from death!"
Immortal Jesus save me.
Then, quick as thought, I felt him mine;
My Saviour stood before me;
I saw his brightness round me shine,
And shouted, "Glory! glory!"

O! sacred hour! O! hallowed spot!
Where love divine first found me—
Wherever falls my distant lot,
My heart shall linger round thee,
And as from earth I rise to soar
Up to my home in Heaven,
Down will I cast my eyes once more,
Where I was first forgiven.

## Select Miscellany.

### A Slave Sells his Own Master.

Matthew Hobson, (generally called "Black Matt," on account of the darkness of his complexion,) was well known by the inhabitants of the seaboard of Virginia, some years ago, as a slave dealer, and an accomplished "breaker in" of bad flesh. He once purchased a bright mulatto by the name of Sam, at a very low price, on account of his numerous bad qualities, such as thieving, lying and drunkenness. Sam was intelligent with all his faults—could read and write, and ape the airs of a most polished gentleman. He was so far removed, too, from the pure African, he could scarcely be distinguished from a white man. On his becoming the property of the slave dealer, he received several severe admonitions, in order that he might have a foretaste of the temper of his master. Secretly he vowed vengeance for these striking proofs of Matt's affection, and in a short time an opportunity offered to gratify that vengeance.

Matt made up his gang, and shipped them at Norfolk. The barque arrived safely at New Orleans, and was brought to the wharf. In order that Sam might bring a good price, he was togged off in fine clothes—calf-skin boots, a silk hat, and kid gloves. Matt thought by this external show to realize at least $1,500 for the mulatto, as the body servant of some rich planter. Sam was consequently allowed to go on shore in order to show himself off. He proceeded to the Alhambra and there strutted about among the best of them. Hearing a portly gentleman remark that he wished to purchase a good body servant, he went up to him and with an independent swagger, said:

"My dear sir, I have got just the boy that will suit you."

"Ha!" rejoined the planter, "I am glad to hear you say so, for I have been looking for one for several days. What do you ask for him?"

"Nine hundred dollars," replied Sam, "and cheap enough at that. He has every quality, he can shave, dress hair, brush boot, and is, besides, polished in his manners. I could have got fifteen hundred dollars for him, but for one fault."

"Ha!" ejaculated the planter, "and pray what kind of fault is that?"

"Why, sir, a ridiculous one. He imagines himself a white man."

"A white man!" exclaimed the planter, laughing; "that's a funny conceit indeed; but I can soon cure him of that—I've had considerable experience in training and managing gentlemen of color."

"Oh! sir," continued Sam, "there is but little doubt that he can be cured—though you may find some trouble at first."

"Well, sir, you appear to be a gentleman," said the planter, who was rather too anxious and confiding. "I will take him on your recommendation. Where is he now?"

"On board the barque——yonder at the wharf; you can see him at any moment."

"Good!" exclaimed the planter; "I am much pleased with your honesty and candor, and in order to save time—here are your nine hundred dollars—please give me a bill of sale."

Sam got the clerk to draw up a bill of sale, signed the name of Samuel Hopkins, pocketed the money, and told the planter to ask the captain for Black Matt; he would himself be on board as soon as he closed a bargain with another gentleman, who was desirous of purchasing one of his field hands.

The pursy planter made his way to the barque, and demanded of the captain to see the boy Black Matt. The officer pointed to Matthew Hobson, who sat on the quarterdeck, smoking his cigar, and superintending the debarkation of his slaves.

"Are you Black Matt, my fine fellow?" asked the planter, addressing the slave merchant.

"Folks call me so to hum," was the reply, "but here my name's Matthew Hobson. What do you want?"

"I'll tell you, Matt, what I want. I want you. You're a likely looking fellow and will just suit me."

"Look'ye here stranger," said Matt, firing up, "maybe you don't know who you're speaking to."

"Yes I do, though—you're my property; I bought you of your master, Samuel Hopkins, just now, and—"

"You bought me!" exclaimed Matt, standing up at full length before the planter; "hell and the devil, sir—I'm a white man!"

"Come, come, now," calmly said the fat man, "it won't do—I know you—you can't hmnbug me with your conceits—I'll whip it out of you, sir—I'll teach you—"

Here Matt drew back and aimed a blow at the ruddy nose of the planter, who seized him by the throat, and bellowed for the police. An officer happened to be on the levee—he at the instance of the planter seized the refractory slave and bore him to the calaboose, where he remained until evidence could be procured identifying him as a free-born white citizen of the United States.

Sam, in the meantime, got on board a ship that was just weighing anchor for a European port, and has never been heard of since. Thus the rascal had his revenge—Matt lost his slave, and the green, fat gentleman his money.

HOW TO PROSPER IN BUSINESS.—In first place, make up your mind to accomplish whatever you undertake; decide upon some particular employment; persevere in it. All difficulties are overcome by diligence and assiduity.

Be not afraid to work with your own hands, and diligently, too. "A cat in gloves catches no mice."

"He who remains in the mill, grinds; not he who goes and comes.

Attend to your business, and never trust it to another. "A pot that belongs to many, is ill stirred and worse boiled."

Be frugal. "That will not make a pot will make a pot-lid." "Save the dimes, and the dollars will take care of themselves."

Be abstemious. "Who dainties love shall beggars prove."

Rise early. "The sleeping fox catches no poultry." "Plow deep while sluggards sleep, and you will have corn to sell and keep."

Treat every one with respect and civility. Everything is gained, and nothing lost, by courtesy. Good manners insure success.

Never anticipate wealth from any other source than labor; especially, never place dependence upon being the possessor of an inheritance. "He who waits for dead men's shoes may have to go forever barefoot." "He who runs after a shadow has a wearisome race."

Above all things, never despair. "God is where he was." "Heaven helps those who help themselves."

Follow implicitly these precepts, and nothing can hinder you from accumulating

WITHOUT INCUMBRANCE."—Among the applicants to a town situation recently advertised, several took occasion to urge their fitness for the office on the ground that they were "without incumbrance." These words happened to be written in unusual size and prominence in one application, the receipt of which was duly acknowledged in a note, containing the following, in the shape of a postscript: "For the sake of those who are blessed with little children, and love them dearer than aught on earth, never again, I beseech you, use, in the sense you have done, the detestable expression "incumbrance,"—which is a foul slander on the most innocent and most delightful of human beings, as well as a flagrant insult to parental affection and enjoyment—things, to which, it seems, you have the misfortune to be the unhappy stranger."

☞ The innocent flirtation of married women is one of the abominations of modern society. Even a desire for promiscuous admiration is wrong in a wife.—The love of one and his approval, should be all that she ought to desire. Let her be ever so beautiful, it is a disgusting and appalling sight to see her decorating that beauty for public gaze; to see her seeking the attentions of senseless fops around and rejoicing in the admiration of other eyes than those of her husband. Her beauty should be for him alone, not for the gaze of the fools that flutter around her. There is always among the sedate and wise a sensation of disgust, when a married lady attempts to ensnare or entrap young men by profuse display of her charms, or an unlicensed outlay of her smiles. Such charms and such smiles are loathsome to the indifferent beholder; the trail of the serpent is over them.

### What a Lady Thinks of Hair Faces.

A female writier in Xenia, Ohio, is making a crusade against hairy faced men.—Hear her:—What expression of kindness and mild humanity can be observed in a face covered with hair from the nose down? Not any. As well might a poor rat look in the grizzly muzzle of a Scotch terrier for mercy, when about to be caught in his crushing jaws, as to look for an expression of human kindness and sympathy in the face of a hirsute man.

We can appreciate the value of a smile. It lightens up the countenance with adorning sweetness, indicates a kind heart, and radiates gladness to the hearts of others, encourages the desponding, soothes the afflicted, cheers the sorrowing, disarms wrath and kindles up genial sympathy and reciprocal regard. But a smile cannot drop out from the face of a man "bearded and moustached like the pard." You suppose from the agitation of tall grass, that some animal was crawling through it. So you may infer from the whisker of hair that a smile was burrowing along there somewhere out of sight. The smile of such a man cannot be distinguished from the grin of a ribbed nose baboon, which had burnt its mouth with a hot chesnut.

The lips are capable of indicating a variety of passions and emotions. They can express kindness, good-humor, sweetness of disposition, sorrow, firmness and decision of character, or they manifest and decision of character, or they manifest scorn, contempt, disdain, loathing, anger, and threatened like loaded revolvers.—The chief expression of the best traits in Napoleon's nature were in his mouth and chin, which he could clothe with so much sweet, winning, mute, persuasive eloquence to render his looks irresistible.—But when lip and chin are covered with hair you might as well look for expressions in the hole of a bank swallow in a gully, overhung with a turf of grass.

The passion and affection have their polls in the face, firmness in the upper lip, mirthfulness near the corners of the mouth, and the affections in the edges of of the lips, ect., hence the philosophy and delight of kissing; the more intense the passions, the more soul thrilling and enrapturing the kiss. Behold that lovely woman, with a form shaped by the hand of harmony, regular feature, under clustering ringlets, bright eyes beaming with intelligence, well-arranged pearly teeth, a soft and delicate skin, a mouth like cupid's bow, a neck like ivery, a *bosom* like alabaster, and the swelling undulations of love like snow, her lips like two roses, moist with morning dew, and her cheeks,—

"Where the live crimson thro' the native white,
Shooting o'er the face, diffuses bloom,
And every nameless grace."

Radient in beauty, she is surrounded by an atmosphere of love, as a rose exhales fragrance. Just think of one of those hairy faced fellows attempting to kiss her—see him pulling up his "chevaux-de-frise" of bristles to reveal his wild beast-looking cavernous slit of a mouth. Bah! it's abominable—the idea is disgusting—get out—scat!

WOMAN'S ADVANTAGES.—Some of the advantages of woman are as follows:

A woman can say what she chooses without being knocked down for it.

She can take a snooze after dinner while her husband goes to work.

She can go into the street without being asked to treat at every saloon.

She can paint her face if it is too pale, and powder if it is too red.

She can stay at home in time of war, and can get married again if her husband is killed

She can wear corsets if too thick—other fixins if too thin.

She can eat, drink and be merry, without costing her a cent.

She can get divorced from her husband whenever she sees one she likes better.

She can get her husband in debt all over until he warns the public by advertising not to trust her on his account.

AS FAR UP AS THEY OWN.—We have just heard a good 'un. Not long ago a distinguished divine was walking with a friend past a new church, in which another distinguished divine is shepherd.—Said the friend to the D. D., looking up at the spire, which was tall and not yet finished, "How much higher is that going to be?" "Not much," said the D. D., with a sly laugh, "they don't own far in that direction."

The following are the rules of a school down in Maine:

No chewing tobacco in school hours.
No kissing girls in the entry.
No making love in school hours.
No novele allowed to be brought in the school.
No snapping apple seeds at the master.
No cutting the benches with jack-knives

☞ He that would live long and see good days, let him refrain from evil, and his tongue from speaking guile.

☞ If 112 pounds make one hundred weight, how many will make your wife wait.

# The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1860.


☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.


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## Temperance.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Temperance at the late meeting of the East Baltimore Conference of the Methodist E. Church, and were, we believe, unanimously adopted.—We should like to chronicle the adoption of the same or similar resolutions by every eclesiastical body which may hereafter meet in this country. The discountenancing of the use of wines and other ardent spirits, at all gatherings, by professing christians, would soon bring the practice into dispute, and ultimately banish the monster from all respectable and fashionable parties. Here are the resolutions:—

*Resolved*, That the lips stained with intoxicating drinks, should never be permitted to taste the emblem of the blood of the Lamb in the Holy sacrament.

*Resolved*, That by precept and example we will discontinue the use of wines and other ardent liquors, at weddings, social soirees, and all other occasions.

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders of this Conference be most earnestly requested to interegate their several preachers at each Quarterly Conference whether they faithfully enforce the Discipline in all cases of the infraction of its rules on the use of intoxicating liquors.

ENGLISH MONTHLIES.—We have before us the February number of the North British Review, republished by Leonard, Scott & Co., of New York. This number contains many interesting and instructive articles among which we notice "The Science of Scripture," "Wesleyan Methodism," "Fossil Footprints," &c.

The publishers offer the four Reviews and Blackwood, commencing with January, 1860, on the following terms:—

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## PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Nine of the aldermen of St. Louis have been confined in jail for contempt of Court.

☞ Alligator shoes are the style in Louisiana, made from the hide of the alligator.

☞ There are in Leavenworth, Kansas, one hundred and fourteen lawyers and judges.

☞ The barber who dressed the head of a barrel, has been engaged to curl the locks of a canal.

☞ The editor of one of the papers offers to give his likeness to all his patrons when they pay their bills.

☞ Patrick gave his testimony in the riot case: "Be jabers the first man I saw coming at me was two brickbats."

☞ The editor of the Portsmouth *Transcript* dined on new potatoes last Sunday, grown near that city.

☞ It is said that the stock of wheat in New York is over 1,000,000 bushels and of flour 700,000 barrels.

☞ The swamp lands in the suburbs of New Orleans are now being drained, and the citizens anticipate thereupon a speedy extension of the city.

☞ It is said that a Yankee baby will crawl out of its cradle, take a survey of it, invent an improvement, and apply for a patent before he is six months old.

☞ The total amount of gold and silver yielded by all the mines in the world, from the birth of Christ down to the year 1856, has been estimated at $16,209,200,000.

☞ Shed, one of the very few surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war, died in Fairfax county, Va., on Friday night last, at the age of one hundred and two years.

☞ The Kentucky Legislature has fixed one hundred and fifty dollars as the sum to be charged for license for the first billiard table, and one hundred for each other.

☞ At the municipal election in Chicago, last week, John Wentworth, the Republican candidate, was elected Mayor by upwards of 1200 majority. The total vote was nearly 19,000.

☞ The Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in Blairsville, on the 21st inst. The conference will pass upon the propriety of changing the rules with regard to slavery, the presiding eldership and lay delegation, and also elect delegates to the next general conference.

☞ The Virginia Commissioners appointed to audit the expenses incurred at Harper's Ferry, report the total amount $185,667 03. The Legislature have already appropriated $156,000 for these claims. The Richmond Companies alone were paid over $13,600. The Board allowed $5,714 to Field and Staff officers.

☞ A small steamer, built at Easton, Pa., to run between that place and Belvidere, exploded her boiler on the 6th inst., when about starting on her first trip, killing seven persons and wounding fourteen others. Mr. Schaaf, the builder of the engine, and at the time engineer of the boat, was among the killed.

## LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

*Correspondence of the Tribune.*

HARRISBURG, March 12, 1860.

Yesterday, in the House, Mr. Strong moved that the supplement to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company be made the special order of the day for Wednesday morning, which motion was voted down—ayes 30, noes 34. This however, must not be taken as any indication of the real strength of this much talked of bill in the House, for when it comes up in order it will pass by a large majority, although it will be fought fiercely by some of the Western members.

To-day, in the Senate, sixteen petitions, numerously signed by citizens of Philadelphia, were presented, praying for a modification of the Sunday laws, so as to allow Passenger Railway cars to run on the Sabbath. The petitioners ask for "the same rights enjoyed by the subjects of Christian England, and the citizens of Boston and New York." On the subject there is a diversity of opinion, and there will be no modification of the kind made to meet the prayers of the petitioners without a desperate struggle on the part of the friends of the Christian Sabbath, although it is clearly evident that a majority of the people of Philadelphia are in favor of such modification. The Sabbatarians, apprehensive that some effort of the kind would be made, have flooded both Houses with pamphlets, or tracts, arguing against the desecration of the Sabbath, and contrasting the happy condition of those who observe the day and keep it holy, with those countries where it is made a holiday, and unbridled license is given to debauchery and licentiousness. There would perhaps be no serious objection to passenger cars running on Sunday, but what is to be feared is, that one barrier overthrown, others would go down in order, and the question therefore arises whether the evil they would indirectly cause, would not more than overbalance the benefits derived by those who would not take advantage of the easy method of getting into the suburbs of the city merely to desecrate the Sabbath.

To-day, in the Senate, the new police bill of the city of Philadelphia passed finally. It takes the police appointments out of the hands of the Mayor, and places them within the jurisdiction of Police Commissioners—similar to the bill passed in New York two years ago. As the bill is to go into effect in April, *before* the municipal election, the party vote on it is a virtual acknowledgement that the Democrats will carry the city at the ensuing election. There is nothing like providing for contingencies—and it is really astonishing what foresight and sagacity some of our shrewd politicians are endowed with.

On Friday last, Mr. Gregg, in the Senate, presented a petition from citizens of Aaronsburg, Centre County, relative to defaulting officers; which, on his motion, was read, and ordered to be printed in the Legislative Record, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:*

It appearing from a recent communication of the State Treasurer of this State, that there is a large number of persons—reaching four hundred and twenty-two—who are in arrears to the Commonwealth; or in other words *defaulters*, your petitioners, citizens of Aaronsburg and Haines township, Centre county, respectfully ask your honorable bodies for the passage of an act prohibiting any person, a former public officer, who has proven a defaulter, from ever holding any office of trust or profit, either by election or appointment, thereafter, under the government.

Signed by Frederick Kurtz and others.

Mr. Gregg invited the attention of Senators to this petition, and suggested the propriety of a bill being prepared by some Senator in conformity with the prayer of the petitioners.

I think this petition is worthy of consideration, as a law of this kind appears to be the only feasible means of reaching many of the defaulters.

The following bill has passed the House, and is likely to become a law. I copy it at length, as I regard it of considerable importance:—

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That all wages that may be due from the owner or owners of any manufacturing establishment in this Commonwealth, to any laborer or laborers in or about such establishment, for any period not exceeding six months immediately preceding the death or insolvency of such owner or owners, shall be a lien upon the real estate of such owner or owners, and shall be first paid, excepting unpaid purchase money, out of the proceeds of the sale of the real property of such owner or owners: *Provided*, That the same be presented before distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the officer executing the writ, or other person selling the same: *And it is hereby further provided*, That this act is not to be so constituted as to impair or effect any lien of record entered prior to its passage, or purchase money due or owing on said real estate.

SEC. 2. That in case of the failure or death of any person or persons, partnership, firm or incorporated company, all debts due or owing to operatives or laborers, for services performed for such person or persons, partnership, firm or incorporated company for any period not exceeding six months, shall first be paid out of the effects or assets of such person or persons, partnership, firm or incorporated company, in preference to any other claim: *Provided*, That the same be presented before distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the effects of such person or persons, partnership, firm or incorporated company, to the officer executing the writ or other person selling the property or settling the business of such person or persons, partnership, firm or incorporated company: *Provided also*, That this act shall not impair or affect the right of the widow or children of any decedent to retain three hundred dollars, as is provided by existing laws of this Commonwealth.

A large number of petitions have lately poured in against Railroad discriminations, as well as a printed report of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade. It is, no doubt, an unpleasant fact to dwell upon that the charges on a barrel of flour from Chicago to Altoona are just as high as they are from the same place to New York, but what cannot be cured must be endured. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company allege that such discrimination would not be made if the three mill tax was repealed.

The Penal Code, as revised, is now before the Senate on the second reading. It is receiving but few amendments, but still manages to give rise to considerable debate.

The appointment, or election of Col. Thos. A Scott to the Vice Presidency of the Penna. Railroad Company, gives great satisfaction to his friends here—and they are not a few.

I have nothing of a local character to chronicle. The politicians are beginning to make the cauldron seethe and bubble, but they can not make the ball go on satisfactorily until the Chicago and Charleston Conventions are held.

Yours, LOGAN.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad held an election in Philadelphia, for directors, on Monday. The following gentlemen were chosen members of the Board: J. Edgar Thompson, Washington Butcher, Wm. R. Thompson, Josiah Bacon, Thomas Mellon, John Hulme, G. D. Rosengarten, Wister Morris, G. W. Cass, Pittsburgh; W. H. Smith, Pittsburgh.

☞ On the 6th of February, at midnight, Captain John Bire, of Dover, N. H., died at the age of 87 years. Eight hours later, on the morning of the 7th, his wife, Elizabeth, died at the age of 91 years, that day being the anniversary of her birth. They had lived happily in the married state for nearly seventy years, and, as a fitting conclusion to such a long life, they now sleep in one grave.

## Appointments of East Baltimore Conference.

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A LANTERN CANE.—The Springfield *Republican* says that an ingenious mechanic of Holyoke, who is himself A. Cain, (that's his name,) has invented a cane in which is also a lantern—a stout, elegant walking stick, and a brilliant, steady light. It can be lighted at pleasure, or borne dead, and without close observation is indistinguishable from a common large-sized walking-stick. It is a useful invention for doctors, watchmen, editors of daily papers, young men who "sit up late" with people who ain't their sisters, and all classes who have to be out late at nights.

A SHARP TRANSACTION.—An exchange paper states that a fellow in Venango county, profited in the following manner by the oil excitement now prevailing so extensively in the western and north-western part of this State. He bored a hole in his land, poured a barrel of oil in it and then called his neighbors to see the large yield. The result was, that he sold his land for $2,000 in cash, pocketed the money, oiled his boots and "slid."

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### Chills and Fever! Chills and Fever!

One of the greatest remedies that has ever been laid before the public, for Fever and Ague, and which have received the highest encomiums from the press and the people, is DR. J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS.—Who would endure the tortures arising from this terrible disease, when it can be so easily cured? Who would endure sleepless nights, burning fevers and icy chills alternately, when a remedy can be obtained for a mere trifle? And yet how many families linger out a painful existence under this deadly blight, and do nothing but gulp down quinine until it becomes as common as their daily meals, and yet they are not relieved. None but the foolish and weak would hesitate to procure these valuable Bitters, and save themselves intense agony. Sold by druggists and dealers, everywhere. ☞ See advertisement in another column.

### DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

### DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

*The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.*

**Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,**

*and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the* GERMAN BITTERS.

*The* **Balsamic Cordial** *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

**Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,**

*and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of*

**Confirmed Consumption.**

*A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe* **Diarrhœa** *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

*These medicines are prepared by Dr.* C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

*In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called* EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

☞ For sale, in Altoona, by A. Roush and G. W. Kessler, and by all Druggists. [may 19,'59-1y

### No Family should be without Them.

We speak of M'Lane's Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., which have become an indispensable Family Medicine. The frightful symptoms which arise from a diseased liver manifest themselves, more or less, in every family; dyspepsia, sick headache, obstruction of the menses, ague and fever, pains in the side, with dry, hacking cough, are all the results of hepathic derangement—and for these Dr. M'Lane's Pills are a sovereign remedy. They have never been known to fail, and they should be kept at all times by families.

DIRECTIONS.—Take two or three going to bed, every second or third night. If they do not purge two or three times by next morning, take one or two more. A *slight breakfast* should invariably follow their use.

The Liver Pills may also be used where purging is simply necessary. As an anti-billious purgative, they are inferior to none. And in doses of two or three, they give astonishing relief to sick headache; also in slight derangements of the stomach.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.

### IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the beloved to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity*. They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America*.

*Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used*, with each Box,—*the Price One Dollar each Box, containing* 40 *Pills*.

A valuable Pamphlet, to be had free, of the Agents.—Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by enclosing price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

R. B. HUTCHINGS, GENERAL AGENT,
14 Broadway, New York.

Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 8, 1859-1y.

### MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!

You are all nurses, in one sense of the word, yet can you determine and treat the diseases of your children? or can you not call in a physician when they are ailing? Accept, then the aid Dr. Eaton brings you in his INFANTILE CORDIAL. He is a regular physician, and from much experience in Infantile Complaints, has compounded this preparation—without paregoric or opiate of any kind—so as to be a sure relief to your suffering little ones in all the ills attending their teething; and for coughs, or croup, or convulsions, and also for Summer Complaints, it is a certain cure. You may rely on it with perfect confidence, that Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial could never have attained the celebrity it has in the United States, if it were not the very best article for Infantile Complaints that is put up. It is fast superseding all others.

Dr. BRONSON'S BLOOD FOOD, advertised with the Cordial, is the most invaluable necessity to every Mother as well as every unmarried lady. Buy it and read the circular enveloping the bottle, and you will get the particular information you require. ☞ See advertisement. For sale by A. Roush, Altoona.

### MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

Its wonderful effects and consequent popularity—perhaps no article in the history of the *Materia Medica*, ever acquired the same patronage, was subjected to the same number of severe and different tests, and met with so few failures as the Mustang Liniment. It has justly been styled a Panacea for all external Wounds, Cuts, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, or Eruptions on Man or Beast. It is so far a medicine of surprising virtue that Physicians are compelled to prescribe it, and from some remarkable cures of *Chronic and Distorted Rheumatic cases*, it has naturally attracted much attention from the first scientific minds of the age.—No family can afford to be without a bottle of the Mexican Mustang Liniment in the house. *Beware of imitations.*—The genuine is sold by respectable dealers in all parts of the world. BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New York.

☞ "OUR TESTIMONY of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on, to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these sainted harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St. above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

### CAN EPILEPSY BE CURED?

We think the following letter from a respectable citizen of Mississippi will answer the question, and remove all doubts from every unbiased mind.

GRENADA, June 20th, 1858.

*Dr. Seth S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.*—Dear Sir: It is a great pleasure in relating the cure of Spasms Fits, caused by your invaluable Pills. My brother, T. J. Green, has been sadly afflicted with the most direful disease. He was first attacked while quite young, and would have one or two spells at one attack at first; but as he grew older they seemed to increase likewise. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills, he had them very often and quite severe, prostrating him body and mind. His mind had suffered seriously; but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months. His mind has also returned to its original sprightliness. All this I take great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them.—

Yours respectfully, W. P. LIGON.

No person who is suffering from Fits or Spasms, should neglect sending to Dr. Hance, after this, for a supply of his inestimable medicine. His prices are as follows: one box $3; two $5; twelve $24, sent by mail free, on the receipt of a remittance. Address Dr. S. HANCE, 106 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

### TOOTHACHE.

This disease can be cured by *Dr. Keyser's Toothache Remedy*, prepared by him in Pittsburgh, Pa., which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents each. It is an excellent medicine, when utilized, for spongy and tender gums, and is worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by G. W. Kessler, Druggist.

Altoona, Jan. 12, 1860.—6m.

### DR. O. PHELPS BROWN'S ACACIAN BALSAM,

FOR THE PERMANENT

CURE OF CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, COUGHS, COLDS, GENERAL DEBILITY, &C.

THIS remedy is offered as affording a means of speedy cure for the large number that die annually in our land of that fell scourge, Consumption, to which, unfortunately, so many predisposing causes exist. Youth and age are alike subject to its ravages.

EVERY PERSON

can name one or more of his acquaintances who is suffering from some form of lung or throat complaint, which, if not attended to in season, inevitably consigns the sufferer to a premature grave. To such, help is at hand if they will but avail themselves of it, and hope—the harbinger of brighter days—may be awakened without fear of chilling disappointment. Dr. O. PHELPS BROWN'S ACACIAN BALSAM does just what is claimed for it, and may be relied upon by the sick as being the most successful in curing lung and throat disorders, of any remedy known at the present day. The many phases assumed by Consumption justifies the apprehension of those who have reason to fear its approach, either from constitutional or hereditary tendency.

While the discoverer of this remedy does not believe that people should be constantly dosing themselves with medicines

TO PREVENT SICKNESS,

there are many cases where disease is too long allowed to remain unchecked in the system; and a slight cough, regarded at first as simply an annoyance, ceases only with the life of the patient. An impure state of the blood, through debilitation of the lungs, fills the system with morbid humors, and pulsation becomes feeble or accelerated to a feverish intensity—the heart, liver, and kidneys, especially performing functions of vital necessity to our well-being, are impeded in their regular action—the digestive organs falter in their task, and refuse to perform the process of separating the nutritious elements from food, and the whole mental being is well-nigh ready to sink under the burden of life. The patient so afflicted accounts his case a complication of disorders; and often refuses to resort to medication, from his thorough disbelief in any prospect of cure. To such

I ASK THE TRIAL

of the ACACIAN BALSAM, as thoroughly worthy the confidence of all. Every symptom of Consumption is surely and permanently eradicated by its use. Its effects are none other but strengthening and renovating to the entire system. Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility, are effectually cured by its use. Night-Sweats, Loss of Flesh, and Wasting away of the Muscles, Loss of Appetite, Soreness of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, Liver Complaint, Palpitation of the Heart, Difficulty of Breathing—all these affections disappear in an incredibly short time after using Dr. O. Phelps Brown's Acacian Balsam.

It nourishes and strengthens the patient who is too much reduced to partake of ordinary food. It heals all internal sores, tubercles, and inflammation. It strengthens, braces, and revitalizes the brain, and is without a rival as a tonic, supplying electricity or magnetic force to every part of the enfeebled and prostrate body. It needs no lengthy trial to convince any that the ACACIAN BALSAM is truly the greatest remedy of the day, as its beneficial qualities are fully apparent in eight-and-forty hours after trial.

Let the invalid, then, no longer delay, but make the trial, and the result will surely be of the most gratifying character.

The ACACIAN BALSAM is prepared with the greatest care, and the best materials. No pains or expense are spared to make it what it is—the best known remedy of the age. It may be taken by either sex, of all ages, and at all seasons, with perfect safety; and it is none the less powerful in conquering those diseases which sap the foundation and destroy the lives of so many in our midst. Every family should have it, and regard it as a household treasure.

Descriptive pamphlets given to all who apply to my agents.

PRICE $2 PER BOTTLE

PREPARED ONLY BY

Dr. O. Phelps Brown, (No. 21) (GRAND ST.) JERSEY CITY, N. J.

For sale, by A. Roush, Altoona, Blair county. March 15, 1860.

### NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE VERY CHEAP BY

C. JAGGARD.

Jan. 26, 1860.

### WINTER GOODS

WILL BE SOLD AT

REDUCED PRICES,

To make room for an

EARLY SPRING STOCK,

AT THE

IRON FRONT.

Jan. 26, 1860.

### A FULL STOCK OF

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Oils, Paints, Etc., etc.,

Constantly for sale by C. JAGGARD.

Jan. 26, 1860.

### PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY.

Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

### VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The undersigned purposing changing his location, offers for sale his Real Estate in the Boroughs of Hollidaysburg and Duncansville, &c., including his private residence, which is one of the first class properties in Blair county. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber at Hollidaysburg or Altoona.

Jan. 12, 1860.-tf J. D. LEET.

### THE ONLY PREPARATION WORTHY OF UNIVERSAL CONFIDENCE AND PATRONAGE.

For Statesmen, Judges, Clergymen, Ladies and Gentlemen, in all parts of the World testify to the efficacy of Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and recommend it to the afflicted in terms of the highest praise. A few testimonials only can be given in this circular, see circular for more, and it will be impossible to doubt.

47 Wall Street, New York, Dec. 20th, 1858.

PROF. WOOD: SIR: Your note of the 15th inst., has been received, stating that you heard that I had been benefited by the use of your Hair Restorative, and requesting my certificate of the fact if I had no objection to give it.

I award it to you cheerfully, because I think it due. My age is about 50 years; the color of my hair is auburn, and inclined to curl. Some five or six years since it began to turn gray, and the scalp on the crown of my head to lose its sensibility and dandruff to form upon it. Each of these disagreeabilities increased with time, and about four months since a fourth was added to them, by hair falling off the top of my head and threatening to make me bald.

In this unpleasant predicament, I was induced to try Wood's Hair Restorative, mainly to arrest the falling off of my hair, for I had really no expectation that gray hair could ever be restored to its original color except from dyes. I was, however, greatly surprised to find after the use of two bottles only, that not only was the falling off arrested, but the color was restored to the gray hairs and sensibility to the scalp, and dandruff ceased to form on my head, very much to the gratification of my wife, at whose solicitation I was induced to try it.

For this, among the many neighbors I owe to her sex, I strongly recommend all husbands who value the admiration of their wives to profit by my example, and use it if growing gray or getting bald.

Very respectfully, BEN. A. LAVENDER.

To O. J. Wood & Co., 

# Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

| MAILS CLOSE. | |
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| [illegible] Way at | 7:00 A. M. |
| [illegible]sburg, | 2:00 P. M. |
| [illegible]ers Through and Hollidaysburg, | 3:30 " |
| [illegible]ers Through Mail | 7:00 P. M. |
| MAILS GOEN. | |
| [illegible]ers Through Mail, | 8:00 A. M. |
| [illegible]ers Through and Hollidaysburg, | 1:40 P. M. |
| [illegible]ers Way, | 11:15 A. M. |
| [illegible]ers Way, | 7:00 P. M. |
| [illegible]sburg | 7:25 " |

[illegible]ce open for the transaction of business from 7.00 A. M. to 7.00 P.M. during the week, and from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock on Sunday.
June 4, 57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

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| [illegible]ern Train East arrives | 10.30 P. M. | leaves | 10.35 P. M. |
| " " West " | 8.25 A. M. | " | 8.45 A. M. |
| " " East " | 8.04 A. M. | " | 8.20 A. M. |
| " " West " | 8.45 P. M. | " | 9.05 P. M. |
| " " West " | 11.20 A. M. | " | 11.40 A. M. |
| " " East " | 7.25 P. M. | " | 7.45 P. M. |

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Trains East and West, with Mail Train East and West, and Express Train Eastward and Westward.
The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Express Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.
November 23, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*


## LOCAL ITEMS.

THE WEATHER.—In the language of a cotemporary, "here is a trite, and distasteful heading to a paragraph—one that, in almost any other part of the world, has become devoid of significance or interest." But on this changeful island, and especially a way up here among the Alleghenies, to how many daily preachings may it not furnish a text. Here it ever has a new and unexplained meaning; here it is as particularly as a chameleon or a dying dolphin, as mutable as a flirt, as full of whimsical jests as Shakespeare's clowns. In France, during certain months, you can count upon having rain; in Germany and the Norseland, the earth will be warm and sheltered beneath her snowy covering for months at a time; even the London fogs tarry with some persistency in their season. But what a climate is ours! "Fairy-land Bohemia, the realms of Dreams and Shadows—no mythic clime can equal its myriad variations of stormy sunshine, cloud, frost, sunshine, rain, mist, hail, snow and sunshine again—ever varying and intershifting, till the bewildered Man-manner learns that all signs of the sky and air will afford his judgement no basis on which to predict the weather for a dozen hours ahead." In the morning there may be a nipping and eager air. The seeker of pleasure or business may step out in the morning wrapped in furs and woolens; before night a warm south wind may make even his undercoat a burden. Beguiled by a blue sky and westerly wind, he perhaps ventured out without his wonted cloak and umbrella, only to catch a graveyard cold from the drenching an easterly rain will give him in the afternoon. Look at the weather of the past week. On Monday and Tuesday of last week, the warm, balmy, and ambrosial breath of the South came over this cooler land, bringing tender and caressing tones of the coming May. But even while it whispered of the soft, sensuous spring-time, the tones on the church steeples veered around and warned us of the whirlwind of rain hail and snow which came pouring down upon us for three days past, telling us anew of the oft repeated story that "one swallow does not make summer." At present writing we have indications of pleasant weather, but we would not be willing to rely upon the predictions of the best weather prophet we know, as to what it will be upon to-morrow.

TURNING THE TABLES.—We heard a good story the other day, which will bear publication, suppressing names, and comes appropriately under the above head. Two of our citizens, whose stables are contiguous, kept each a cow. The first, whom we will style Bob, had enough provender laid up for his cow during the winter, while the second, whom we will call Pete, had "nary bit." Several mornings, on going to his stable, Bob discovered hay strewn along the alley between his stable and that of his neighbor Pete's, and imagined that his supply was disappearing more rapidly than it should. Circumstances looked rather suspicious Bob mentioned his suspicions to his family, and intimated that he would speak to Pete about it in case he discovered anything further. It is not certainly known, but it is presumed that Pete got to hear of Bob's suspicions and intentions, in order to "turn the tables" upon him, he appeared at Bob's stable one morning, when there was considerable hay strewn along the alley, and sent one of his boys into the house to invite him out. Bob made his appearance and Pete opened the conversation by asking what meant all that hay strewn along the alley.—Bob answered that he did not exactly know, but it looked rather suspicious. Well, said Pete, "it looks a good deal as if hay had been carried from my stable to yours." This was more than Bob could brook, and he was not slow in intimating that if Pete ever laid such a charge to his account again, he would give him an effectual boot application in a region about half way between his head and heels, and that it would not take much to make him do it then. Pete took Bob's word for the deed and moved off. How Pete's cow has fared since we have not learned, but Bob will admit that the tables were effectually turned upon him that time.

GIFT BOOK STORE IN ALTOONA.—We understand that a branch of Melvin's celebrated Gift Book Store will open in Altoona to-day to remain a few weeks. This branch has been in Harrisburg during the winter, where the sales have given universal satisfaction, meriting the approbation of the people and the press. Mr. Melvin has certificates from several persons who received Gold and Silver Watches in Harrisburg, and doubtless as his sale progresses here our citizens will occasionally find themselves equally fortunate. Mr. Melvin wishes it distinctly understood that he has no connection with any Gift Book Store ever before held in this town, and that his sale is conducted on a principle which knows *no partiality*. He informs us that it causes him much regret that he has not been able to secure a more commodious and convenient sales room in this place. However, we believe purchasers will find a good stock as conveniently arranged as possible at the Red Lion Hotel, on Main St., where he has fitted up a room for present use. Give him a call.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Surprise parties appear to be all the rage just now, and many ministers of the gospel have had their larders and purses well filled thereby. The surprise party to which we refer did not fill a preachers purse or larder, but was no doubt duly appreciated by the lady who was surprised. A couple, we will not mention names, were preparing to "set up house keeping" in this place. Previous to doing so, it was necessary for the lady to be absent from town a short time. Knowing this, a number of her young friends and some older ones, proposed giving her a surprise on her return. To this end they met at the house the couple intended to "set up" in, on the afternoon preceding the evening of the lady's return, and busied themselves by sewing together and tacking down the carpets in a couple of rooms, setting up a couple of bedsteads and making the beds thereon and arranging other matters in good style, after which they prepared a grand supper and patiently awaited the arrival of the lady of the house. She came in due time, was met and escorted to her house, and, on entering, her surprise may well be imagined. Instead of finding a cold, empty and cheerless house, she found it well warmed, and filled with her friends and acquaintances, and a smoking hot supper on the table. After the usual salutations, the party sat down to the repast, which was enjoyed by all, and by none more so than the surprised lady. It was a grand time we tell you, for we were there; but we won't tell you what character we assumed in the drama, although it was an important one, the satisfactory performance of which elicited the highest encomiums.

PRICE OF MARKETING.—If there be anything wanting to convince our citizens of the necessity of having a market house, we think it would be a call at all the stores in town and an inquiry as to the price of marketing. We had occasion to call at four stores, a few days since, and ask the price of butter. At the first we found a prime article, (at least it was represented to be such) selling at 16 cents per lb.—at the second a genuine, fresh article was selling at 18 cents per lb.—at the third there was a sliding scale of prices, good selling at 18 cts and inferior at 16 cts per lb.—and at the fourth we could have purchased a few lbs of an extra fine article at 20 cts per lb. We do not know whether there is the same difference in price in all kinds of marketing, but presume there is.—Thus it will be seen that while one person is buying butter at one place at 16 cts per lb., another person is paying 20 cts per lb. at another. The advance which the latter person pays over that of the former, in the article of butter alone, would soon pay for a share in a market house, if got up on the joint stock principle. Now that we have the water and gas, will not some of our enterprising and monied men agitate the formation of a company for the erection of a Market House and Town Hall.—We need both badly, and we can get them just as easily as we did the two improvements and conveniences we now enjoy, if some of our citizens will take hold of the matter. Now is the time to get at it. When shall we call a meeting for that purpose?

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WANTED!—One thousand dollars will be taken in exchange for books, stationery music and musical instruments, at the New Book and music store.

In order to obtain at least a part of said sum and to make preparation for a spring and summer supply the undersigned offers the following liberal inducements to purchasers.

For all cash purchases of five dollars and upwards, ten per cent off, and for all sums over ten dollars, fifteen per cent off from the regular retail prices. The above offer will be strictly adhered to until the 1st day of May next.

A lot of superior violins and bows on hand. Also Guitars of the finest quality, together with strings of every kind and quality.

New supplies of sheet music received semi-monthly.

Griswolds fine diamond pointed gold pens warranted. Potter & Hammonds writing books always on hand. H. SMITH.

Altoona, March 13th, 1860.

IMPORTANT TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—In another column will be found an extract from Ordinance No. 1, of this Borough, together with a resolution passed by the present Town Council, which it would be well for the property holders in this place to read and act upon. We hope the present Board of Councilmen are in earnest, and that they intend to enforce the Ordinance and live up to the resolution. Previous Boards have attempted to enforce the Ordinance referred to, but for some reason, failed. We have repeatedly urged upon the Council to have the matter attended to, but so little action having been taken thereon, we thought this Ordinance a dead letter, and dropped the subject. There is no use in passing Ordinances unless they are enforced, and there is no use in having a Board of Councilmen unless they attend to enforcing the Ordinances.—We hope to note a spirit of determined action on the part of the present Board: and while they will no doubt receive the censure of some, they will receive the thanks of the majority for doing their duty.

BARRETT'S GRAMMARS.—W. E. Jones, agent for the above named work, is now in this place taking subscribers therefor. It is a book which should be in the hands of every person. It contains a perfect English, Latin, Greek, German, Spanish and French Grammar; and by their connection in one volume the different languages are easily understood and the relative meaning of words soon discovered. The chief attraction of the work is its simplicity adapting itself to the uneducated as well as the educated. Every one who can should procure a copy of the book. Price $2.25.

DO NOT FANCY YOURSELF SICK.—The general health of the human body can usually be decided on by the patient himself. It is not every little trifle that needs medicine. But there are diseases that require immediate attention on account of the dangerous results which ensue from them; among these are coughs and colds and the various pulmonary train that attend our ever varying climate. For these maladies an unfailing cure will be found in DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP. Sold in bottles at fifty cents and $1 each, at G. W. Keesler's.

MRS. DR. FORRESTER.—This celebrated oculist and aurist, who is now practicing at Hollidaysburg, in consequence of not obtaining suitable office room, will not visit Altoona. All those afflicted with diseases of the EYE or EAR should not delay to consult her at their earliest convenience, as her stay cannot be prolonged beyond the 30th. Mrs. F. bears the best testimonials from the last places she has been, and feels justified in saying that she stands before the public mistress of her profession. Her office is at the Exchange Hotel, Hollidaysburg.

BON-FIRE.—The nomination of Hon. Henry D. Foster as the Democratic Candidate for Governor, so highly elated some of his friends in this place that they got up a bon-fire in front of the Altoona House, on the evening after his nomination. We rather expect "mine host" of the Altoona House had a hand in the affair, as he is one of the wheel horses of the party in this place, and hails from the section of county in which Foster resides.

NEW FLOUR STORE.—We have received a sample of the flour retailed at the new flour and feed store, in the old Post office building, above the Lutheran Church, and it gives us pleasure to state that it is as good as any we have ever had since we have lived in this place. Persons on the look out for a good article of flour will find it at the new store. The proprietors are accommodating gentlemen, and warrant all the flour they sell. Give them a call.

FIXING UP.—As this is the season when good house-wives and thoughtful husbands begin to think about fixing up and cleaning their houses, we "beg leave to say" that Messrs. Keys & Walsh, painters and paper hangers, are just the persons who can give to a room a finished appearance, and make old things, in the furniture line, look as well as new. If you need the services of a paper hanger or painter, give them a call.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. G. Trimble of Philadelphia, having permanently located in Hollidaysburg, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Altoona. He will attend at the residences of persons in this place, who may need his services, on their dropping a note to him, at Hollidaysburg.

The Dr. comes highly recommended as a skillful practitioner in his line, and is an agreeable and accommodating gentleman. We recommend him to those of our citizens who may quire his services.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.—We noticed a communication in the Tyrone *Star*, a week or two since, recommending our townsman, J. G. Adlum, Esq., as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the People's Party County Convention. The Squire would make a dignified and impartial officer, and we should be glad to chronicle his elevation to the office for which he is named.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will some of your numerous readers answer the following query:—

How is it that any itinerant Book pedlar, or humbug Gift Book agent, can palm off and sell *large numbers* of books at good prices, when an honest and settled dealer can scarcely sell one book in a month, even at a very reduced price?
INQUIRER.

LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. Polland, of Pittsburgh, will deliver a lecture in the Catholic Church, in this place, on Sunday evening next, March 18th, Subject—"Ireland's Present Aspect and Future Prospects." The subject of the lecture and the character of the lecturer will be sufficient to secure him a good audience.

CORRECTION.—It has been given out by some persons that all the stock of the Altoona Gas and Water Company has been taken up. This is not the fact. There are a number of shares yet unsold which can be had by applying to W. M. Lloyd, Esq., Treasurer of the Company, or to Benj. F. Rose, Esq., Secretary.

WINNEBAGO TRIBE, I. O. R. M.—The full attendance of the members of Winnebago Tribe is requested on next Council Sleep (March 20). The Grand Sachem and Grand Chief of Records will be present. Brothers, turn out, one and all. W. A ADAMS, *C. of R.*

March 15, 1860.

THANKS.—At a regular meeting of Veranda Lodge, No. 532, I. O. of O. F., held on the evening of March 5th, 1860, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Jas. A. McGuire and lady for the present of a handsome cake.

J. W. FRANTZ, *Sec'y.*

ADDRESS TO YOUNG MEN.—An address to the young men of Altoona will be delivered in the Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Sabbath next, (March 18th,) by Rev. A. B Clark. The middle block of pews will be reserved for their accommodation. All are invited to attend.

PICTURE GALLERY.—W. H. Amey, of Harrisburg, would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the picture Gallery of Mr. Clabaugh, in this place, where he is located permanently, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit the patronage of the public.

Pictures of all the latest styles made at short notice, warranted durable, at prices to suit the times.

A fine assortment of cases on hand.
Orders taken for frames at city prices.
Picture frames furnished to order.
Pictures inserted in Lockets or Pins.
Feb. 15, 1860—3m.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that the 10th and last instalment on the Capital Stock of the Altoona Gas and Water Company will be due and made payable at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., on Friday March 16th, 1860.
BENJ. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

## MARRIED.

On the 23d ult., by Rev. Thomas Stevenson, Mr. PETER CRIDER to Miss RUTH McFARLAND, both of Blair co.
On the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. B. F. CRAMER, of Tyrone City, to Miss MARY E. SWARM, Curtisville, Clarion Co

## DIED.

On Sunday, the 4th inst., of scarlet fever, PASCHALL WIELAND, only son of Robert and Lucy S. Waring, of Tyrone City, aged 1 year, 9 months and 16 days.
On the 25th ult., JOHN A. BLODGET, son of Alfred and Eliza D. Craine, aged 5 years and 11 months.
In Williamsburg, on the 4th inst., from burns caused the day previous, by her clothes taking fire, JENNIE, little daughter of Henry and Mary Isaner, aged 4 years.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND THE HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF BLAIR COUNTY, for the year 1859.

| 1859. | | DR. |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 2. | To cash of County Commissioners, | $400 00 |
| " 4. | " " " | 200 00 |
| " 8. | " " " | 500 00 |
| May 24. | " " " | 500 00 |
| Aug 1. | " " " | 500 00 |
| Sep 26. | " " " | 600 00 |
| Dec 9. | " " " | 100 00 |
| May 24 | Cash of E. M'Graw, steward, for Rye sold to Judge Caldwell, | 44 20 |
| | To balance, | 41 18 |
| | | $3287 40 |

| | CR. |
|---|---|
| By balance due Treasurer at last settlement, | 6 34 |
| By amount paid— | |
| McKee & Gwinn, for meat, | 115 85 |
| David Lewis, for beef, | 84 96 |
| Jas D Bee, merchandize, | 108 12 |
| Jas M Hewit, " | 22 00 |
| Porter, Milliken & Co., coal, | 65 54 |
| Thornton Barnes, groceries, | 103 97 |
| Crawford & Story, blacksmithing, | 10 00 |
| A P Baker, making 12 mattresses, | 21 33 |
| Jas B Patton, drugs, | 1 75 |
| Louis Goldman, clothing for paupers, | 19 62 |
| J M Kinports, " | 6 75 |
| Wm Dillon, repairing wagon, | 25 75 |
| Benj Lewis, threshing machine repairs, | 47 86 |
| John Bolinger, tin-ware, | 5 31 |
| Dan'l Bolinger, " | 20 10 |
| A Vowinkle, clothes, | 39 52 |
| Lemon & Brady, merchandize, | 42 75 |
| Charles Kean, making coffins, | 27 54 |
| J R M'Farlane & Co., castings, stoves & grates, | 6 00 |
| David K Ramey, repairs and boxes, | 2 76 |
| McLanahan & Co., crockery-ware, | 5 53 |
| Wm Anderson, honey, | 10 37 |
| Sam'l Barr, brooms, | 18 00 |
| Alex Knox, Esq., cloverseed, | 8 20 |
| T B Hopkins, saddlery, | 23 91 |
| J W McCord, saddlery, | 7 45 |
| Lloyd & Holliday, lumber, | 12 28 |
| D Hill, hay elevator, | 8 24 |
| Jno McKeage, tobacco, | 65 66 |
| McFadden & Lemon, groceries, | 65 40 |
| James Condron, merchandize, | 67 74 |
| Lloyd & Henry, coal, fish and groceries, | 28 72 |
| A F Osterlich, hardware, | 14 00 |
| Kennedy & Scott, plough and castings, | 18 00 |
| W Thompson, white-washing alms-house, | 12 00 |
| J M Lindsey, heifer, | 61 90 |
| G W Patterson, groceries, | 20 00 |
| O A Traugh, printing, | 20 00 |
| Geo Raymond, " | 20 00 |
| J Penn Jones, " | 120 00 |
| Dr H T Coffey, salary and out-door attendance, | 35 00 |
| " C Irvin, out-door attendance, | 30 00 |
| " J H Ake, " | 33 50 |
| " L F Butler, " | 10 00 |
| " Calderwood, " | 8 00 |
| " W R Finley, " | 6 00 |
| " D S Hays, " | 22 41 |
| State Lunatic Asylum, for D. Goodfellow, | 19 00 |
| Wills' Hospital, for Daniel M'Connell, | 60 00 |
| John Lytle, balance on acct. as steward in 1850, | 110 94 |
| C Guyer, director, and clerk's salary and mileage, | 42 53 |
| George Weaver, do. | 15 00 |
| Do. for clerking | 60 25 |
| Samuel Shriver, director, salary and mileage, | 35 00 |
| John B Biddle " " " | 317 00 |
| Edward McGraw, steward, on acct. salary, | 17 60 |
| Do. expenses to State Lun. Asylm, | 12 25 |
| Do. do. Pittsburg, | 8 40 |
| J Gorley, Justices' fees, | 4 20 |
| Geo Weaver, " | 3 20 |
| Geo Keon, " | 60 |
| D Shock, " | 40 |
| J Z Smith, " | 12 89 |
| W F Aridenthall, Constables' fees, | 22 70 |
| J W Cramer, " | 8 90 |
| F Hurlin, " | 13 36 |
| J K Ely, " | 4 70 |
| Wm Eakon, " | 3 10 |
| Wm L Snyder, " | 3 00 |
| B A Alexander, " | 2 90 |
| J H Felter, " | 75 |
| Wm Hicks, " | 36 40 |
| Christian Smaltz, out-door relief, | 15 00 |
| Hannah Ayres, " | 25 00 |
| Mary Daugherty, " | 19 00 |
| Elizabeth Caries, " | 20 00 |
| Matthew Burns, " | 13 50 |
| Daniel Arnold, " | 12 50 |
| Sarah Stevens, " | 10 00 |
| Dora Kramer, " | 8 00 |
| Catharine Son, " | 7 00 |
| Nancy McGinnes, " | 7 00 |
| Jos. Gates, " | 5 00 |
| Rebecca Forrester, " | 15 00 |
| Killinger family, " | 5 00 |
| Wilkins family, " | 8 00 |
| Coffin for Jas. Lindsay, " | 23 46 |
| Funeral expenses, &c., of H. Fleck, (out-door,) | 10 00 |
| Coffin for Donner family and child, " | 12 00 |
| Hunt'n Co. Poor House, for A Myers, | 95 04 |
| Wm. McGinnes, for labor on farm, | 55 49 |
| Wm. McGraw, " " | 7 48 |
| Jas. Long, " " | 2 35 |
| John Long, " " | 37 09 |
| Treasurer's per centage, | |

We, the undersigned Auditors of Blair county, do certify that we have examined, audited and adjusted the foregoing account of John Penn Jones, Treasurer of the Directors of the Poor of Blair county, and that we find it to be correct as stated, and that there is a balance of Forty-One Dollars and Sixteen Cents due the said Treasurer. Witness our hands and seals this third day of January, 1860.
A. C. McCARTNEY,
JOS. R. HEWITT,
ALEX. M. LLOYD.

*STATEMENT OF E. McGRAW, STEWARD OF THE BLAIR COUNTY POOR HOUSE.*

| To cash received from— | DR. |
|---|---|
| Overseers of the Poor of Benner tp., Centre county for the support of Isaiah Hough, | 52 00 |
| Overseers of the Poor of Franklin county, for the support of Catharine Guyer, | 10 00 |
| Jas McCauley for the support of Henry M'Cauley, | 35 00 |
| Directors of the Poor of Bedford county, for support of sundry paupers, | 30 00 |
| Jacob Hammer for the support of his father, | 26 00 |
| Directors of the Poor of Huntingdon county, for the support of Mary Lucas, | 14 05 |
| Hugh W Moore for rent of the Deeter property, | 20 00 |
| Goods sold belonging to Mrs. Stalts, a pauper, | 19 59 |
| Cash found in Mrs. Stalts' house, | 36 82 |
| Goods sold belonging to Cath. Livingston, a pauper | 53 |
| Thos. Bingham for 40 bus. Wheat, | 60 00 |
| H L Patterson 20 " | 29 72 |
| Geo Weaver, 35 " | 45 50 |
| Geo Ferree, 22½ " | 3 00 |
| John Dean for premiums on articles exhi'd at fair, | 7 00 |
| | $393 12 |

| By cash paid— | CR. |
|---|---|
| Jane Lunden, for toll, | 13 92 |
| James O'Friel, for one bull, | 13 00 |
| Joseph Fay, co-te in the Lytle case, | 7 00 |
| H Roelof, freight on bedsteads, drugs, &c. | 5 66 |
| Miss E Otto, for kitchen labor, | 19 00 |
| Miss E Tipton, " | 11 00 |
| Miss M Burket, " | 9 00 |
| Marshall & Bro., for 1 doz wrought iron bedsteads, | 72 00 |
| James Delpin for harvesting, | 3 12 |
| John Mullin, " | 18 25 |
| John Fox, " | 1 87 |
| Robt Lynch, " | 7 12 |
| J H Robertson, " | 20 38 |
| John Long, " | 15 97 |
| Jacob Noffaker, " | 6 37 |
| James Long, " | 16 00 |
| William M'Ginnis, farm labor. | 17 00 |
| George Fortune, for the support of Mary Lisbin, a pauper at Pittsburgh, | 2 00 |
| W G Murray, for postage, | 2 50 |
| Shipping two way-faring paupers to Petersburg, | 2 10 |
| C Guyer, shipping pauper from Tyrone, | 65 |
| Expenses to Ironsville, | 2 10 |
| Self, on account of Salary, | 125 97 |
| | $393 12 |

*Proceeds of Blair Co. Alms House Farm for the year 1859.*

747½ bushels of Wheat; 85 of Rye; 524 of Cloverseed; 538 of Oats; 2880 of Corn (in ear); 306 of Potatoes; 12 o. Onions; 3 of small Onions; 35 of beets; 2 bbls of Pickles; 52 loads of Hay; 10 of Corn fodder; 5320 lbs of Pork; 225; of Beef; 230 of Mutton; 3250 heads of Cabbage; one Steer worth $26.27; and $15 00 worth of Hides exchanged with McKee for Beef; and 150 lbs. of Lard exchanged with Coldron for merchandize.

*Stock on Farm January 1, 1860.*

5 Horses, 15 Milch Cows; Stock Cattle—1 Bull; 3 three-year olds; 7 two-year olds; 14 yearlings; 42 head of stock Hogs, and 11 Sheep. *Farming Implements*—1 Four-Horse Wagon; 1 Two-Horse Wagon; 1 One-Horse Wagon; 1 Cart, 3 Plows; 2 Harrows; 1 Revel Plow; 1 Cultivator; 1 Two Horse Sled; 1 Threshing Machine; 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Portable Cider Mill; 2 Wind Mills; &c., &c.

*Articles Manufactured in the House.*

32 Women's Dresses; 11 Children's do; 40 Shirts; 15 Chemises; 5 Sacks; 15 Hats; 7 Aprons; 20 Skirts; 16 pairs of Pants; 20 Sheets; 5 Bed Spreads; 11 Shrouds; 16 Chaff Ticks; 20 pairs Pillow Cases; 1198 lbs. Butter, and 1080 gallons Soap.

*Monthly Report for 1859.*

| | Admitted | Discharged | Died | Births | Deaths | Men | Women | Children | Total No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January, | 9 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 31 | 14 | 160 |
| February, | 11 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 36 | 32 | 15 | 163 |
| March, | 10 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 30 | 15 | 160 |
| April, | 7 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 30 | 15 | 153 |
| May, | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 30 | 15 | 153 |
| June, | 15 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 30 | 15 | 153 |
| July, | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 30 | 15 | 153 |
| August, | 8 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 30 | 15 | 153 |
| September, | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 30 | 15 | 153 |
| October, | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 30 | 15 | 153 |
| November, | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 30 | 15 | 153 |
| December, | 18 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 32 | 15 | 151 |
| | 142 | 82 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 391 | 363 | 183 | 923 |

The average number of paupers, regularly admitted and maintained during the year, was 76 11-12.
There were 855 stragglers accommodated with supper, lodging and breakfast.
Number of out-door paupers, Jan. 1, 1859, 83
Number taken charge of during the year, 38
121
Of this number 4 died and 48 were discharged during the year, 52
Number remaining Jan. 1, 1860, 69

The ages of the inmates in the House during the year are as follows, as nearly as can be ascertained:

25 under 5 years of age, 19 between 5 and 16, 31 between 10 and 20, 34 between 20 and 30, 39 between 30 and 40, 20 between 40 and 50, 2 between 50 and 60, 2 between 90 and 100.

Of the above number admitted there were 41 Americans, 56 foreigners, and 5 colored.

There were 711 bushels of Wheat on hand the first day of January, 1859, and 747½ bushels raised on the Farm the same year; and there were 542 bushels consumed in the House during the year, 83 bushels used for seed, 671 bushels sold to Messrs. Bingham, Patterson, Weamer and Ferree for cash; and 54½ bushels sold to Farm hands. There were also 1259 lbs. of Flour sold to Farm hands, and 2688 The given as out-door relief, to the following families, viz: 750 lbs. to the Bonthelmer family; 800 to the Gates family; 525 to the Lindsey family; 313 to the Thompson family; and 300 to the Kidd family. The above Wheat remains on hand Jan. 1, 1860.

*Cost of Farming*—including Farm Hands, chopping wood, making rails and fence, Blacksmith and Wagon-makers' bills, Farm Implements, and all other bills pertaining to Farming, six hundred and nine dollars ($609 00).

*Blair County, ss:*

We, the undersigned, Directors of the Poor, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are correct.

GEO. WEAVER,
JNO. B. RIDDLE,
PETER GOOD,
*Directors.*

March 15, 1860.

## NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Altoona, That the several streets, lanes and alleys within this Borough shall be of the width originally laid by the proprietor of the ground, or according to law, as they have been heretofore established and recorded, to wit:—Branch, Harriet, Adeline, Helen, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Agnes, Clara, Caroline, Julia, Annie and Catharine Streets, in East Altoona, shall be fifty feet wide; and Main, Virginia, Emma, Claudia, Mary, Clara, Caroline, Julia, Annie and Catharine st reets, in West Altoona, shall be fifty feet wide; and Maine, Virginia, Emma and Claudia Alleys, in West Altoona, shall be fifteen feet wide.

SEC. 2. And be it further ordained, &c., That the width of pavements along said streets shall be ten feet to the outside of the curb-stone, and along public alleys the pavements shall be three feet wide.

SEC. 3. In laying said pavements, the earth underneath shall be removed to the depth of one foot and the space filled up with sand, gravel or shell, on which the pavement shall be laid, with a descent from the line of the building of one half inch to the foot, to the line of the curb stone. The said pavements shall be of brick or plank, laid edge to edge half the width above specified, which half shall be next to the curb-stone and one foot therefrom; the other half shall be filled up with gravel or planked, at the option of the owner.

SEC. 4. All curb stones to be set hereafter along the streets, lanes or alleys of the Borough, shall be at least two inches thick at the top, when the pavements shall have to be ten or more than ten feet wide, and not less than of the thickness of four inches in all other cases; and shall be of the depth of 18 inches from the top, dressed and fitted so as to be uniform in appearance.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of owners within the Borough at the request of the Supervisor, to procure and set curb-stones in front of their said lots, along the several streets, lanes and alleys of this Borough, herein before named under the directions of the regulator of the dimensions herein before set forth, and to lay pavements in the manner herein before directed and in all cases where the holder shall have set curb-stones or laid pavements, and the same shall not be according to the regulations of the regulator, or shall, in the opinion of the regulator, require re-setting the owners of such lots shall, on five days notice from the Supervisor, take up such curb-stones or pavements, and reset and re-lay them under the direction of said regulator. And if any lot-owner shall neglect or refuse, after notice as aforesaid, to set or re-set the curb-stones or pave or re-pave their foot-way in front of their lot or lots, in accordance with the regulations of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Supervisor to cause the same to be done at the expense of the said lot owner or owners, and the amount of the expense shall be recoverable before the Chief Burgess in the same manner as debts under one hundred dollars are now recoverable before a Justice of the Peace; and the said lot owners shall moreover be liable to suffer the penalties inflicted under the eighth section of this ordinance.

SEC. 6. Whenever any lot owner shall have set curb-stones and laid his, her or their pavements agreeably to the directions of this ordinance, along any of the aforesaid streets, lanes or alleys, it shall be the duty of the Supervisor to maintain a suitable gutter at the expense of the Borough and under the direction of the regulator.

SEC. 7. No cellar-door, porch or step shall project or be extended more than five feet from the line of the buildings into or over the pavements in any of the streets. No porch shall be constructed, put up, or trees planted along any of the alleys beyond the line of the lots, and no cellar door or step shall be constructed in any of the alleys which shall extend further into the alley than two feet from the line of the lot, and all steps or cellar doors erected or constructed in any of the said alleys, shall be on a grade with the pavement thereof, so as to occasion no obstruction to persons passing along said pavements.

SEC. 8. If any person shall set up curb-stones, lay pavements, or make footways, or set up or plant a post or tree, or construct a cellar door, porch or door step in any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the Borough in any other manner than is directed in this ordinance, or shall refuse to take up his, her or their curb-stones or pavements and re-set or re-lay them in the manner herein before described, every person so offending, and being legally convicted thereof before the Chief Burgess, shall forfeit and pay for the use of the Borough, ten dollars for each offence, to be levied and collected as sums under one hundred dollars are levied and collected by a Justice of the Peace under the laws of this Commonwealth.—*Extract from Ordinance Book, passed July 15th, 1854.*

At a meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Altoona, held March 8th, 1860, it was, on motion,

*Resolved*, That the Chief Burgess be forthwith directed to procure printed copies of Ordinance No. 1, of said Borough, (in hand-bill form,) and have a sufficient number posted up in the most public and conspicuous places, within the limits of the Borough, and also inserted in the "*Altoona Tribune*," calling the immediate attention of lot owners and agents to the requisitions of the same; and especially to that part relating more particularly to the putting down of Pavements in front of his, her or their lot or lots, and see that the same be fully complied with. And in case any lot owner shall neglect or refuse to put down Pavements in accordance with said Ordinance, for the space of *ninety days* from the date hereof, that Sections 5th and 8th of said Ordinance be immediately enforced.—*Extract from the Minutes.*

A. A. SMYTH, *President of Council.*
WM. McCORMICK, *Chief Burgess.*
*Attest:* JOHN McCLELLAND, *Sec'y of Council.*
Altoona, March 15, 1860. 3t.


OH! OH!! OH!!!
WE'VE GOT THEM!
150,000 ROLLS OF
WALL PAPER!
AND BORDERS TO MATCH.
BEAUTIFUL GOLD PAPER FOR PARLORS.
Splendid Velvet and Gold.
Handsome Wall and Chamber patterns.
Thousands of rolls at *Five-pence*, and thousands 6, 8 and 10 cents.
Window Curtains, Fire-board prints, Tenters, Ceilings, &c., for sale by
W. P. MARSHALL,
AT THE OLD STAND,
*No. 87 Wood Street, (near Fourth,)* Pittsburgh, Pa.
*Look for the Striped Front.*
March 8, 1860.-2m.


## SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at a stated meeting of the Hollidaysburg and Gaysport Sabbath School Association, on the 28th of January last, a County Convention of the friends of the Sabbath School cause will be held in the Borough of Hollidaysburg, on *Wednesday, the 2d of May next*, at 11 o'clock, a. m. And each of the several Sunday Schools in the county is requested to send a delegation of two or more persons to represent them in said Convention; who will be expected to come prepared to make some report of the statistics, history, &c., of their schools.

H. B. WHITTINGTON, *Sec'y.* J. PENN JONES, *Pres't.*
[Mar.15,'60.-3t.


CHEAP WINTER GOODS
AT McCORMICK'S STORE.
THEY WILL SELL THOSE GOODS very cheap, to make room for Spring and Summer Goods. Also a large assortment of
Wall Paper and Bordering,
from New York, cheaper than ever offered in this market All other articles as cheap as the cheapest.
March 15, 1860.


## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Wesley B. Griffin, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to
JOHN GRIFFIN, *Adm'r.*
Feb. 9, 1860.-6t.


REMOVAL.—A. M. KING, SHOEMAKER, informs the public that he has taken the Room next door to the *Tribune* Office, on Virginia Street, where he is prepared to manufacture every style of WOMEN'S SHOES, at reasonable prices, and in a substantial manner. [Mar.15,'60.-tf.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER—JOHN BEEHLE has taken a portion of the room occupied by A. M. KING, next door to J. W. Rigg's Tin Shop, and announces himself ready to get up Men's Boots & Shoes in good style and at low rates. [Mar.15,'60-tf.

READ AND CIRCULATE
THE STATE JOURNAL.
B. F. CUSTER,
March 8 '60. Harrisburg, Pa.

CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA CURED.
DR. H. JAMES,
Discovered, while in the West Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Consumption. The remedy was discovered by him in his only daughter, who was given up to die. She was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefiting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who request it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their name with stamp for return postage. When received, address as G. W. Kessler, Druggist, Altoona. There is not a single symptom of Consumption which it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chills sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & CO., 33 and 34 John St., New York.
March 8, 1860.-6m.*

TO FARMERS & GARDENERS.
The subscribers offer for sale 60,000 Barr

# HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

Fever and Ague.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

*For Persons in Advanced Years*, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and, before so doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.

☞ Sold by G W Kessler and A Roush, Altoona; G A Jacobs, J K Patton and W G Murray, Hollidaysburg; and S Berlin, Tyrone [Aug 25, 1859-1y

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

*Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.*

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

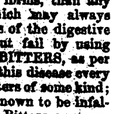
These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Rose, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—



Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.

The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan Hotel.

Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

*A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.*

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.

July 28th 1859-tf. WILHELM & BRO.

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at

June 10, 1858.-tf] A. ROUSH'S.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Saleratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at

Sept. 2, '58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by

1-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by

Dec. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

*ORDERS FOR FURNITURE,*
OF ANY KIND,
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

His workmen are acknowledged to be capable of doing *The very best work in the line of Cabinet Making,*

and all those who entrust him with their orders may rely upon receiving finished work.

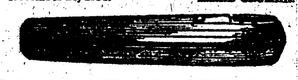
He keeps a constant supply of Furniture on hand, to which he invites attention of those intending to

"GO TO HOUSE-KEEPING."

Call on him at at his room in Loudonsville, near the Plank Road.

*COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.*

November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER.



FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—This is a new article in this section of the country, although excessively used in the East. They are a sure protection against

*WATER AND VERMIN,*

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by ISAAC CROMER,
November 11, 1858. Altoona, Pa.

# WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S LOTTERIES,

*AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF*

GEORGIA, DELAWARE, KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI,

Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners, at Augusta, Georgia, and Wilmington, Delaware.

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January 5, 1860.-1y

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

*BAREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES,* and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS,*

together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

*GROCERIES*

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

*Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.*

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS,
AND
Cassimeres,
VESTINGS,

which he is now offering for sale, and is prepared to make them up in the latest style & manner, as none but the most durable materials are employed, and the best workmen all work made will be warranted to give satisfaction. He has also a good assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c. &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M.

Admittance free.

May 3d 1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

RED LION HOTEL,
*ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.*

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the business and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 19, 1859.-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
*TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE*

on Helen street, between Annie and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED IRON Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is solicited. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

Oct. 27th, '59-tf.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at

KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
*STEREOSCOPIC EMPORIUM.*

E. ANTHONY, 308 Broadway, New York.
*(After May 1st, 1860, at 501 Broadway.) See them from the St. Nicholas Hotel.*

The Stereoscope is the most instructive, interesting, entertaining, amusing and exciting of modern inventions.

None are too young, none too old, none too intelligent, none too uneducated, to acknowledge its worth and beauty.

No home is complete without it, and it must and will penetrate everywhere.

It presents to your view every part of the world, in all the relief, boldness, perspective, and sharpness of detail, as if you were on the spot.

Photographers are everywhere exploring Europe, Asia, Africa, America, in search of the grand and the beautiful, and the results of their skill are constantly enriching our stock.

We have an immense variety of paper Views of Scenes in Paris, London, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, The Rhine, Versailles St. Cloud, Fontainebleau, Tuilleries, Italy, Turkey, Egypt Athens, the Holy Land, China, India, Crystal Palace, also Groups Historical, amusing marriage scenes, breakfast scenes, pic-nics, statuary, &c., &c. An exquisite assortment of Illuminated Interiors of Palaces, Churches, and Cathedrals of France, Italy, &c., &c. The effect of these Illuminated views is most remarkable.

Every gentleman of wealth and refined taste should have in his drawing-room some of our exquisite views on glass, with a revolving stereoscope, showing 12, 26, 50 or 100 scenes. Nothing can be more fascinating, and one can offer no greater treat to a friend fond of the picturesque and the beautiful.

Anthony's Instantaneous Stereoscopic Views are the latest Photographic wonder. They are taken in the fortieth part of a second, and everything no matter how rapidly it may be moving, is depicted as sharply and distinctly as if it had been perfectly at rest. This gives an additional value, for to the beauties of inanimate nature it adds the charm of life and motion. The process is a discovery of our own, and being unknown in Europe, we receive from London and Paris large orders for Anthony's Instantaneous Views of American life and scenery.

Among other things we have just published Stereoscopic Illustrations of the Scene of the Fulton Street Prayer Meetings, in which many hearts feel an interest. The particulars of this will be found in our catalogue.

Our Catalogue of subjects and prices will be forwarded to any address on receipt of a stamp.

Parties at a distance sending us $3, $5, $10, $15, $20, or $25, can have a good instrument and such pictures as they may request, sent by Express.

Views alone, (without instrument) can be sent by mail.

Parties who wish to be advised of everything really valuable in the line that comes out, may send us their names to place on record, and we will keep them posted at our own expense.

Men of leisure will find Photography a most fascinating and delightful amusement. We are prepared to fit out amateurs with everything necessary for their success together with instructions "How to take Stereoscopic Pictures."

E. ANTHONY,
Importer and Manufacturer of Photographic Materials, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views.

☞ Merchants from every section of the country are respectfully invited to make an examination of our stock, as our discount to the trade will be liberal.

☞ To PHOTOGRAPHERS.—First class Stereoscopic Negatives wanted.

Send by mail a print unmounted, with price of Negative.

Jan. 12.-4m [Cut this out for future reference.]

GRAND DISPLAY
AT THE
"MODEL"

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to their friends and customers as well as the public at large that they are now receiving their

FALL STOCK OF GOODS,

which have been selected with care and bought at prices which will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Is large and varied, including all the newest styles of *Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Poplins, Valencias, Plain and Printed Merinos, Black and Fancy Silks, &c. Also, Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters,* which have been brought very low and will be sold at a small advance.

FOR THE GENTS,

We have Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Our stock of FLANNELS and DOMESTICS is large, consisting of Muslins, Tickings, Denhams, Drillings, Bed Blankets and Comforts, &c.

We have also a fine stock of

GROCERIES! HARDWARE!

Queensware, Wooden & Willow Ware,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Zephy Knit Goods, Gloves and Hosiery, and Notions of all kinds. We wish to call especial attention to our large stock of

*All-Wool, Wool Filling, List and Rag Carpets,*

Bought at Auction, and which we can offer at prices that will defy competition.

GROCERIES for sale by Wholesale at City prices with Freight only added.

All kinds of Country Produce taken at the highest market price. We respectfully invite all persons in want of cheap and good GOODS, to call and be convinced that we have a Model Stock at Model Prices.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

Altoona, Oct. 13, '59.

JUST OPENED
A STOCK OF
Entirely New Goods.
R. A. O. KERR

WOULD INFORM THE GOOD people of Altoona, the surrounding country, and the "rest of mankind," that he has just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which he offers at reasonable prices, at the stand formerly occupied by R. Kerr, and recently by W. O'Neall, on Main street. His stock is the only one in town which is

ENTIRELY NEW,

and he flatters himself that he has something to please the eye of every lady, and suit the wants of every gentleman. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate all the articles on the shelves, (as to do so would require a whole newspaper,) but would say that he has everything in the line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

which this meridian calls for, and all just suited to the season, together with a well selected assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as Carpets, Window Blinds, Shades, &c., which will commend themselves.

FOR GENTLEMEN,

he has a great variety—from which they can not fail to make a satisfactory selection. He has also a tip-top assortment of GROCERIES as good, fresh and cheap as can be had this side of the place of growing or manufacture. Also, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, and everything necessary to complete a store in a thriving town like Altoona.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, which he will at all times take pleasure in showing, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of just such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Goods ever exhibited in the town.

Altoona, Oct. 20. 1859.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEADS

A poet gives the following advice to young men on going to parties:

In going to parties, just mind what your at;
Beware of your head and take care of your HAT;
Least you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other.

Speaking about hats and heads—the subscriber would respectfully announce that he has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'

HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,

FOR FALL AND WINTER,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

LADIES AND MISSES FURS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, April 28, 1859-tf. JESSE SMITH.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves,* of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,* consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of L. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

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By Henry Stephens, F. R. S., of Edinburgh, and the late J. P. Norton, Professor of Scientific Agriculture in Yale College, New Haven. 2 vols. Royal Octavo. 1600 pages, and numerous engravings.

This is, confessedly, the most complete work on Agriculture ever published, and in order to give it a wider circulation the publishers have resolved to reduce the price to

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When sent by mail (post-paid) to California and Oregon the price will be $7. To every other part of the Union, and to Canada (post-paid), $6. ☞ *This work is not the old "Book of the Farm."*

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*Sunday Mercury.*
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*The Illustrated World, (German,)*
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N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent. in this county. for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does *positively* cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it.

7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At McCormicks Store,

Just arrived, and are now being offered for sale, an extensive assortment of goods of all the different styles and qualities, which the Philadelphia market affords, in the way of dress goods for Ladies together with all the more heavy Cotton and Woolen goods for Gentlemen and Boys wear, also a full stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING

for men and Boys, of the best material and latest Styles, in the way of business, dress and over coats, with pants and vests to match. Also all the different varieties of goods, such as

Hardware,
Queensware,
Cedarware,
Tinware,
Stoneware, &c.,

GROCERIES,

Family Syrups, Sugar Brown an White, Teas, &c., &c., with all the variety of spices necessary to make up a full assortment.

*Men's fine and coarse Boots and Bootees,*
*Ladies " " " with & without heels,*

in all the different material, with a very pretty assortment of Bonnets.

ALSO MEN AND BOYS LEDGER HATS AND CAPS, and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all of which will be sold as low as in any other house in town for cash, or exchanged for any article of produce, which can be consumed here or exchanged in the East for others.

Altoona, Oct. 27th, '59.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 2, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call. [Dec. 17, tf

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

June 28, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School; and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each.—The Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

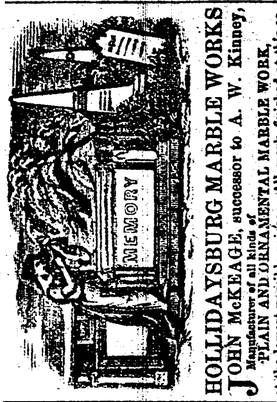
Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.) $4,00
Advanced (including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.) $5,00

EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument) $10,00
Drawing, $3,00
Painting (In water Colors) $3,00
Needle work, $2,00
Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. R. CLARK, " "
Mr. ——, *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "

March 10, 1859.-tf




HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS
JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,
at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office,* where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

*French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,*

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

*Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,*

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS PLACK.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf

THE GREEN BOOK. JUTS PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES, PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disbualifications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Callipaedise:*" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* Robert J. Culverwell, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, Chas. Kline & Co., Box 4586 New York, or *Dexter & Co.,* Wholesale agents 113 Nassau Street, New York. *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, Gratis, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhœa and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing. CHAS. KLINE & CO.,
Feb. 22, 1859. Box 4586, New York City.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
*The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!*

I would respectfully solicit both my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-6m JACOB SNYDER.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,
R. E. SELLERS' Imperial Cough Syrup,
*Hoofland's German Bitters,*
*Boerhave's Holland Bitters,*
*Sandford's Liver Invigorator,*
*Lindsey's Blood Searcher,*
*Clarke's Female Pills,*
*Duponco's Golden Pills,*
*Wright's, Ayer's, Wilson's and McLane's Pills,*
*Merchant's Gargling Oil,*
*Perry Davis' Pain Killer,*
*Malchett's Fowrfold Liniment,*
*Mexican, Arabian, Nerve and Bone Liniment,*

in store and for sale at

Sept. 2, 1858-tf] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

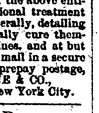
*Photographs of deceased persons,*

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.



By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW Ready Made Clothing, of the latest Fashions, cheaper than ever, at

Dec. 9, 1858. H. TUCH'S.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF Undershirts and Drawers, Cotton, Woollen and Silk, very low, at

Dec. 9 1858. H. TUCH'S.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

Jan. 3, '56-tf] KESSLER'S.

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing. Call and see. Nov. 25.-tf.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses Braces for sale at

1-tf KESSLER'S.

CARPET BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c., can be bought cheaper at H. TUCH'S than at any other place in the country. [Dec. 9. 1858.

THE HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH paid for Beef Hides. by J. L. JONES.

DR. HERSHEY'S
CELEBRATED
*Worm Syrup.*
TO THE PUBLIC.

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